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VACANT HOUSES FOUND

Gazette Assists in Quickly Locating 172 Which Have Been Reported Today.

As a result of the publication in the Gazette yesterday afternoon of the article asking owners of vacant houses in Alexandria to report same to the real estate agents of the city immediately, there were 125 made known and their locations in the hands of the proper parties by nine o'clock this morning, and by 2 o'clock this afternoon the number had reached 172.

When an inquiry was made by a Gazette representative this morning to Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce if the article brought the necessary information, he replied, "Yes, sir. Look at this," as he pointed t o amass of replies that had been received, and added "The Gazette did the business."

At the meeting to be held this afternoon at four o'clock a report will be made to the interested parties and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements may be made to find tenants for everyone of the houses that are unoccupied.

The Gazette will give further particulars concerning the matter as soon as they can be made public, which, it is expected will be by tomorrow.

CAN'T ESCAPE CONSCRIPTION

Hope in Vain for Immunity as Munition Workers Beside Those Really Needed.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 10.—A jar is in store for the men who obtained work at the Bethlehem Steel Works with the idea that they could claim exemption from the draft on the score of being "munition workers."

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Lehigh County Exemption Boards in the Allentown Court House yesterday. Of the 28,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company a good many thousands live in Lehigh county, and it is understood that the Northampton county boards will adopt the same policy as those of Lehigh.

Said the chairman of one of the Lehigh boards: "You would be surprised to find out how many men secured employment at the Bethlehem steel plant with the distinct object in view of escaping the draft. A case in point is that of an Allentown man who gave up a job at $100 a month to take a laboring job at the steel works.

"A majority of these slackers, however, are the sons of rich New Yorkers, whose parents were born in Europe, and who under the opportunities offered in America have become wealthy and influential. I know of some such who have clerical or mere laboring jobs at the works, but who quietly live luxuriously in the best hotels or in nice apartments, simply marking time to be exempted.

"It is not probable that many or any real munition workers will be conscripted, but it looks as though there would be fun when we come to examine into the cases of the fakers who sought to outwit Uncle Sam."

13 SOUND TEETH UNLUCKY

Conscript's Attempt to Get Them Extracted Brings Arrest.

Springfield Mass., Aug. 10.—When R. A. Carrier, 24 years old, appeared by appointment at the office of a Springfield dentist yesterday, to have 13 sound teeth extracted, he found an inspector of police awaiting him.

Carrier, who has been employed at the Springfield Armory, first visited the dentist yesterday and was purposely put off until today.

The police turned Carrier over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Leyden, who, on orders from Boston, sent his charge to Hartford,where he was registered. A telephone message from Hartford stated that Carrier had presented himself and had been tentatively accepted for service.

Every copy of the Gazette is paid for, either in cash or by service rendered, consequently, there is no free list of "dead heads," and the circulation is of far greater value to the advertiser. If the goods you offer are what they should be, and the price is right, your advertisement ought to bring customers.

MORE EXAMINATIONS

Men Called Who Failed to Report to be Given Chance for Examination Tuesday Next.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, chairman of the local medical examining board for drafted men, requested the Gazette to announce today that those men who were drafted and have thus far failed to appear for examination will be examined on Tuesday morning next at 7 o'clock at the City Hall council chamber. Of the 306 called 242 reported, which leaves 64 yet to appear.

The board is busy today in looking over the papers of those who have already been before the physicians and checking them up. Other instructions are also being awaited from the Provost Marshal's office regarding the examinations.

From the fact that only 78 men have so far been accepted out of 164 examined, and that a large percentage of those will file claims for exemption, it would appear that a much larger number of men will have to be called before the quota for Alexandria city and county is filled.

Dr. C. R. Dufour, of Washington, has been appointed as ophthalmologist of the board in order to look after cases of defective eyesight.

Upon being asked the question today as to when the board expected to finish their work, a member rather jokingly remarked that by the time they had secured the quota of men required he was afraid the Germans will have hd sufficient time to cover over here and subjugate the country.

GERMANY'S POLICE DOGS.

They Are Kept Busy Hunting Food-Law Violators.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Germany's famous trained police dogs are now proving valuable sleuths in running down violators of the food laws. Near Berlin the dogs located a man who had been pilfering from vegetable patches of truck gardeners, leading officials of the house where the stolen vegetables were hidden.

In Munich a constable attempted to seize a man caugth with 50 pounds of meat from an illegal slaughter house. The man escaped, leaving the burden behind, but was tracked to a hay loft by police dogs. When the officer returned to the spot where the meat has left he found the meat gone. The police dogs were again summoned and located it in a nearby house, where it had been hidden by a woman. When haled to court the meat speculator pleaded he was without funds. The court was inclined to doubt the story, and suspecting the meat smuggler had hidden his purse in the hay loft again requisitioned the police dogs, which found the man's pocketbook well padded with currency hidden in the hay.

The fishing industry also is being subjected to government control as a result of wholesale smuggling and speculation.

WOMAN SHOOTS UP CAFE

Wild West Outbreak Follows Fist Fight With Another.

Boston, Aug. 10.—As the result of an alleged attempt to shoot up the Dreyfus Cafe, on Beach street, in true Wild West fashion, Mrs. Madeline Hoyt, 19, claiming residence in Providence yesterday morning was held in $1,000 bail in City Court, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and also carrying a loaded revolver .She pleaded guilty on both charges. She will be examined by the Court physician as to her mental condition.

According to the police, Mrs. Hoyt's marksmanship was poor and her shooting resulted only in a hole through the apron of Charles Dalso.

The trouble started when Mrs. Hoyt entered the cafe, Wednesday night, and sat at a table occupied by Miss Jennie Hurwitz. After an exchange of bitter words, the women retired to an ante-room, where fists were used in an encounter in which Miss Hurwitz was worsted. Another woman aided Miss Hurwitz.

Mrs. Hoyt left the hotel, returned to her rooms, and secured a revolver, it is said. She then returned to the Dreyfus and was placed under arrest after the fracas.

WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper. State experience and salary expected. Address Business, care Alexandria Gazette. 189-6t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Hubert Snowden and the Misses Snowden left today to spend the next several weeks on Seminary Hill.

The Seventh Day Adventist church services will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock. Preaching at three o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Business Man, are you aware that you can reach the people in this city and vicinity through the Gazette? Do you know that its circulation is increasing right along? An advertisement in its columns might help your business unless it is beyond help.

The Gazette gave a practical demonstration yesterday of its ability to reach the people of Alexandria. An article calling upon the owners of vacant houses in the city to report them by nine o'clock this morning brought answers from over 125. At two o'clock this afternoon the number had reached 172. When you wish to talk to the citizens of Alexandria, tell them through the Gazette. It goes into ninety per cent of the homes.

WAR GARDENS DESPOILED.

Alexandrians Not the Only Victims of Mean Thieves Who Destroy Growing Vegetables.

Righteous indignation was manifested in Alexandria several months ago when it was discovered that war gardens in certain sections of the city had been virtually ruined by vandals. One case, it will be remembered, was aired in the Police Court. The acts were committed by persons declared infants under the law—that is children under twenty-one years of age—but old enough to know better. It seems that other places are suffering from predatory visits of certain individuals who seem to take pleasure in destroying what others enjoy.

The war gardens of Germantown, Pa., are being despoiled of beans, lettuce, radishes and other vegetables by unknown persons, and complaints are being made to the police by the war gardeners who have devoted their spare moments for months in cultivating these truck patches. Nearly every night for the past two weeks large quantities of vegetables have been stolen from these gardens, particularly on the east side of Germantown. Intense indignation has been aroused by the cultivators, and they contemplate bringing the matter to the attention of the Home Defense Committee of the city and the Public Safety Committee of Philadelphia.

In certain instances, thieves have picked every bean from gardens. The first tomatoes, the pride of the gardener's heart, have suddenly disappeared. Cucumbers have also disappeared. Heads of cabbages have been stolen. This misdemeanor is punishable under the laws of Pennsylvania by fine of not more than $100 and imprisonment of not more than one year.

RIP KAISER FROM SPELLER

School Children Object to Laudatory Reference to War Lord.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Although Mayor Thompson's new School Board declined to remove a page laudatory of the Kaiser from the eight grade speller, the page is being ::strafed" anyway by the youngster themselves.

Every mail brings mutilated pages torn from the speller to the newspapers. Often they are accompanied by childish letters. Writes one:

"My brother is a first-class yeoman in the navy, so you see how I feel about the speller." The torn page was enclosed and hope expressed that "all other boys and girls will do the same." Little Helen Merry wrote: "Here's my page. I have no further use for it."

Notice.

Regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Aug. 10th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

F. W. LATHAM, 32 degree, Secy. 188-3t.

Mrs. W. G. Lehew left the city today for Strasburg, Va.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. James Hulfish has returned to her home in this city after a visit to Mrs. T. E. Bodmer, at her home in Ashburn, Loudoun county.

Mrs. John A. Scrivener and son, Ralph, will leave tomorrow to spend a month in Augusta, Ga. Franklin Trimyer, of Norfolk, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Scrivener,, at her home in north Pitt street for a few days.

John DeW. Aitcheson has secured a position with the ordnance department of the army, and will leave for the government arsenal at Augusta, Ga., in a short time with J. Kenneth Aitcheson, who has also received orders to report there.

There will be an open air service conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson at Windmill Hill this evening at seven o'clock. The subject this evening will be "When and what will be the Punishment of the Wicked." All are cordially invited to come. Please do not forget to take along your song books.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

Washington Junk Dealer Charged With Looting Washington Southern Railway Car.

Edward Ellison, the South Washington junk dealer who is sought by the authorities of Alexandria county, on a charge of looting a car of the Washington and Southern Railway of three cases of shoes valued at $60, began his fight yesterday before Justice Hitz in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, against a requisition for extradition from the governor of Virginia.

Assistant United States Attorney Arth and the Commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county produced witnesses who testified that they had direct knowledge of the alleged theft.

Possibly the most important of these witnesses was Clarence M. Powell, who was a brakeman on the Washington and Southern, and who admitted that he had been a witness to a part of the alleged looting. Michael W. Calnan, who was a conductor in the Potomac yards in Alexandria, and special officer Hugh J. Latham, of the yards, were the other two witnesses.

One of the witnesses most wanted by the prosecution, it was stated, has not yet been summoned. An effort is being made to locate him.

The defense rests on an alibi. Ellison contends that he was not in Alexandria county on the night of September 21, 1916, when the shoes weer stolen, and that he had not been there for several years.

Before court adjourned his counsel had called three witnesses to prove that he was in Washington on that date.

Ellison was detained last spring by Maj. Pullman at the request of the Alexandria county authorities. His daughter, Mollie Ellison, at once procured his release on a writ of habeas corpus, and he furnished bail. Since then hearing on the writ has been postponed a number of times. The hearing will be continued today.

GUSHING SPRING SINKS IN

Famous Perennial Source of Water Goes Into the Earth.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—Famous Blue Spring, near Mercersburg, disappeared overnight. The bottom fell out Wednesday night. The farmers of the locality say there were six large arms along its course of five miles or more to Licking Creek, and all had depended on the spring from time immemorial for water.

The spring was 30 feet in diameter, and its depth could never be sounded, while its deep blue color gave the name. The flow never varied in wet or dry weather, since anybody living can recall; but, as if from an earthquake, it stopped flowing, and all that can be seen now is a deep hole.

The six farmers will all have to dig wells at once, as they have no water supply, and trout anglers lose about the best stream in that part of Franklin county.

The meeting to be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home this evening at 7:30 will be led by Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

There is no excuse for men who are able and want to work to be idle in Alexandria. The demand for laborers is steadily increasing. There is also plenty of employment for girls. A perusal of the columns of the Gazette will furnish proof of both these statements.

The company of soldiers from Maryland which has been stationed in this city near the Union Station for the past few weeks is to be sent to Baltimore shortly and from there the company will probably go to one of the cantonments in the Southern States.

The eight additional apartments which have been made to the Cameron Apartment house ,corner of King and Alfred streets are practically completed. This gives the building seventeen apartments and three stores. All the apartments are rented with the exception of two small ones, according to a statement by A. S. Doniphan yesterday, which shows the demand here for apartments of that character.

VOICE AT 'PHONE LOCATED.

Woman Friend of Jordan W. Lambert Made Call That Discovered Tragedy.

Miss Alvina Perstrup, until seven months ago a steonographer in the employ of the Lambert Pharmacal Company, in St. Louis, yesterday revealed that she was the woman who telephoned the apartment of Jordan W. Lambert, early Tuesday morning, and asked the maid if he were ill.

The maid went to Lambert's room and found him lying mortally wounded in a pool of blood. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Miss Perstrup said she was not the personal stenographer of Lambert, who was vice president of the pharmacal company. She said that Lambert was her friend, and that, in company with other friends, she had gone with him to cafes. Never, she said, had she gone with him alone.

On Sunday morning she said, Lambert telepohned her that he was sick. She advised him to consult a physician, but he said "that wouldn't do me any good. It's mental worry over Marion," referring to Marian Lambert, a brother, now with an ambulance unit in France.

"Twice on Monday," said Miss Perstrup, "Mr. Lambert called me and early Tuesday morning he telephoned me again and said, "I cannot live any longer. I am so sick and lonesome. I wish Marian was here. Then he hung up the receiver."

Miss Perstrup said she immediately called the house, with the result that the suicide was discovered.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND.

Make Progress Northwest of Bixschoote and Repulse Enemey North of Roeux.

London, Aug. 10.—Another gain of ground by French troops of the Flanders front, northwest of Bixschoote, is reported in yesterday's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

The British statement reads:

"French troops have again made progress northwest of Bixschoote. A party of the enemy which endeavored to approch our lines yesterday north of Roeux was driven off with loss by our fire."

Paris, Aug. 10.—In the region of the Ridge of Chevregny and the Pantheon there was artillery activity Wednesday night, says the official report given out today by the French war office. North of Vaux les Palameix, on the Aisne front, a French detachment cleared a Teuton trench, inflicting losses on the Germans and returned to their own lines unhurt.

Marriage Notice.

Married, at Annapolis, Md., Sept. 2, 1916, by Rev J. S. Sowers, Guy B. Evans and Mabel H. Reed. 190-1t.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

LABOR UNION'S THREAT

To Call Out Workers Unless Closed Shop is Granted—Representatives of Union Meet Government Officials

New York, Aug. 10.—Threats that every union man engaged on Government work would strike within a few days unless demands of the Carpenters' Union for a closed shop on Government contracts are met were made by spokesmen for the union at a conference here yesterday with representatives of the War and Navy Departments and contractors.

The union leaders declared that if the strike were called more than 50,000 men would quit work.

Although another conference will be held today, the negotiations last night were said to be deadlocked. No statement was given out, but the discussions were said to have included an offer by the union to admit all nonunion carpenters engaged on Government work into membership without initiation fees.

According to the union leaders carpenter work on 30 army cantonments, two port terminals, several aviation camps and the New York Navy Yard is affected. It was claimed that about 2,000 carpenters already are on strike at army cantonments near New York.

The carpenters demand the immediate discharge of all non-union carpenters from Federal work or the cancellation by the Government of contracts with all firms employing such labor. At present, it was said, only Eastern territory is involved in the specific discussions, but union leaders said they would make a nation-wide affair of it unless their demands are met.

ALSACE-LORRAINE

Former French Possessions Being Milked Dry by Germans.

Alsace and Lorraine are being milked dry by the Germans while they still have the opportunity to do so, according to authoritative information that has just reached France by way of Switzerland.

So clean is the final sweep now being made by the Germans both of everything eatable and usable that the condition of the civil population despite the fact that Alsace and Lorraine still rank as German provinces, is little, if any, better than tha of the inhabitants of invaded Belgium.

All metals that could be used in the manufacture of war materials was long ago taken by the Germans, including the church and school bells, organ pipes, door knobs, stills and cooking utensils. Among the latest things requisitioned were the famous bells of the Strasburg Cathedral, which were hung in 1805 to replace the historic bells destroyed during the revolution.

Food restrictions and food requisitions are now being imposed. Not only are the Germans requisitioning all the live stock, but the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine are under military orders, with military penalties attached, not to kill a single food animal.

Requisition is also being made of smoked meats, dried fruits, potatoes, vegetables, wheat, and flour.

The restrictions have reached a point where the farmers are no longer allowed either to milk their own cows or to collect the eggs laid by their own hens. All this is done by the German soldiers in order that every particle of food may be controlled and may go to the German authorities. As the farmers no longer have the use of their own milk, butter is no longer to be found, Oil and coffee are also no longer obtainable.

These conditions coupled with the liquidation by the Germans of all properties owned entirely on in part by French capital and French people have reduced the position of the civil population to one of half-starved and abject misery.

ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will purchase from the lowest bidders $1,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1902 and $9,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1908. Bids will be opened Wednesday, August 15, 1917, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and payments made immediately. The accumulated interest will be 45 days, but bidders will make offers at flat rate. The right to accept or reject bids is reserved. Address bids to THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor. 189-3t. Aug 9-11-13.

FORMER LOVER SOUGHT

Detective Working on Theory That He May Know Something of Annapolis Crime.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10.—Working on the theory that an erstwhile sweetheart might have weighty knowledge of the circumstances which caused the death of Mrs. Lottie May Haslop Brandon, wife of Valentine N. Brandon, an employe at the Government Experimental Station, who was found dead Wednesday by her husband, detectives went to Baltimore last night to consult Marshal of Police Carter regarding the arrest of a former suitor of the young woman.

Another theory of the police is that the woman was attacked by a negro and that she was criminally assaulted.

Another bit of information the detectives and sheriff, who with deputies and agents of the government are working on the case, have is the fact that Valentine Brandon's mother, Mrs. Martha Brandon, 914 Sixth street, Washington, who came here on a telephone message from her son, sent to Washington yesterday morning a suitcase containing clothing belonging to young Brandon. Among the clothing is a shirt which he wore when he was quizzed for more than five hours in the Courthouse Wednesday night. Red spots were found on the shirt.

Sheriff Sullivan accompanied Brandon to Washington last night to recover the clothing sent to his home by his mother. The stains on the shirt, Brandon told the detectives, came from red ink that he used at the Government station.

Two neighbors of Mrs. Brandon told the detectives that, while she was apparently deeply in love with her husband, she frequently mentioned a young Washingtonian to whom she was engaged for three years before her marriage to Brandon. Mrs. Brandon stated that she had in her possession a picture of her former suitor, which she had kept hidden from her husband.

Her husband, she is quoted as saying, did not know she had the picture or that she had been engaged to marry the Washington man. Mrs. Brandon did not show the picture to her confidants, but promised to do so. The young lover in question, it was stated, was known to the parents of the girl and they will be asked to learn his whereabouts so that he may be questioned or taken into custody.

Several weeks prior to her marriage she made a trip to Betterton, on which she is said to have met her former sweetheart, who is said to be a wealthy Washingtonian. During this meeting, according to a story that she related to neighbors, he is said to have stated that she should have awaited his action before marrying.

Brandon and his wife were married last October in Baltimore by an Episcopal minister. They eloped from Washington. It is understood that neither Brandon nor his wife have seen her parents since their marriage, having become estranged because of the wedding.

Brandon is 21 years old and his wife was 22.

KILLED ON WAY TO PICNIC.

William Gladfelter Dragged From Trolley Car by Shrubbery.

York, Pa., Aug. 10.—William Gladfelter, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gladfelter, of this city, was fatally injured Wednesday night when pulled by shrubbery from a car carrying passengers from St Mary's Catholic Church picnic at Cold Springs Park.

Youmf Gladfelter died a few minutes after being picked up and placed on a car to be brought to York. The cars weer crowded and Gladfelter was forced to sit on the floor of the car with his feet resting on the runningboard. As the car approached the farm of Fred Small, between Emigsville and Manchester some shrubbery caught Gladfelter's legs and pulled him from the floor. He landed on his head striking a stone step at the entrance of the farm.

Death, it is believed, was caused by a broken neck and a fracture at the base of the skull.

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A SEASONABLE THOUGHT

Among our most valued exchanges is the Southern Churchman, which since 1879 has been published in Richmond. Up to that time it was published in the Gazette office in this city, at times by the late Rev. George A. Smith, Rev. D. F. Sprigg and others. The southern end of the Gazette composing room was used by the compositors of the Southern Churchman, and the paper was printed on the Gazette press. After mingling for years with those employed in producing the Churchman, we regretted to see the force leave for the capital city of the state, and we never lost interest in the Southern Churchman. Although having but little time to study closely all the exchanges which are thrown upon our table, we invariably look over every page of our own friend, but the last page, consisting of epigrammatic sentences, under the heading of "Meditations," we never miss, as we always find some practical thought in those terse paragraphs—some things we can remember for their brevity. We often clip those pointed paragraphs and preserve them, as they offer food for thought, bearing a similitude to the epigrams of Thomas-a-Kempis' immortal production. In glancing over these selections today we found the following from Van Dyke:

"This life is too short and precious to waste it in bearing that heaviest of all burdens, a grudge."

At this particular time in our state's history we know nothing more practical than the thought so briefly expressed in the above lines. We have just emerged from the throes of another election and a majority of the voters of Virginia have expressed their preference for Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, for governor.

From the time the result was made known certain people, nursing sore places, have been loud in expressing themselves as to the cause of this landslide toward Mr. Davis, some alleging that it was a reflection upon the regular democratic organization of the state; others a rebuke to the Anti-Saloon forces of Virginia.

In reading these opinions it is apparent that many are nurturing grudges, which should be buried at once, as it not important to find out what contributed to the election of the Loudoun man; the fact that he has been elected should suffice, that is if we are to continue to pose as good democrats.

Political broils often breed bitter blood, which years fail to eliminate. A certain element in the state has long cherished an aversion to the regular democratic organization in the Old Dominion and keep their knives sharpened to a razor's edge in orde to use it at every opportunity. Others are equally as resentful toward the Anti-Saloon League. This class is also armed at all times and ready for business. Such a spirit should not prevail. In the language of the late Ulysses S. Grant, "Let u shave peace." There is much to be done in the Old Dominion save giving vent to political differences.

Mr. Davis at the beginning of the new year will become Governor of the state of Virginia. Members of all parties should uphold his hands and vie with him in his labors in the interest of the state over which he will have been placed.

PRUSSIAN CHRISTIANITY

The Philadelphia Record says the Germans are brought up to sneeze when the Kaiser takes snuff, and the pastoral letter to the Protestant churches announcing that "we will comport ourselves toward our enemies, and conduct the war in the future as in the past, with humanity and chivalry," might be explained by the simple faith of the clergymen in what their Government tells them; only that doesn't fit the facts. The German professors and clergymen and publicists have been calling for "no quarter," and defending "frightfulness" as a legitimate military weapon. One of the traits of his countrymen that turned the stomach of Maximilian Harden was that when they had a right to be brutal and exhorted their troops to brutality, they denied to the world that they were brutal. From the beginning the Germans have justified "frightfulness," and then denied practicing it.

"If the Kaiser is a Christian, then I am an atheist," said Dr. Cortland Myers, formerly of Brooklyn, now pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, in his sermon at the opening of the Tent Evangel in New York recently.

"If the Kaiser is a Christian," he continued, "then that murderous, blood red handed Turk is a Christian. The Turks have murdered—and worse—a million Christian Armenians, and under the protection of the Kaiser! If the Kaiser is a Christian, then the savage in the heart of Africa, his hands red with the warm blood of his victims, and the devil in hell are Christians."

FEEDING THE CONTRABANDS.

In a general order issued August 9, 1867, fifty years ago yesterday, General Schofield said: "The commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau having announced that the general issue of supplies to the destitute of the districts of the Southern States will cease on the 20th instant, the time is now at hand when the people of Virginia must provide for the care of the destitute and dependent among them." The order then goes on to give instructions generally to overseers of the poor and superintendents of city almshouses.

The above item reproduced from the files of the Richmond Times-Dispatch of August 10, 1867, brings to mind many scenes incident to the carrying out of General Schofield's order. Negroes from the south had made Alexandria their objective point during the four years' war. Often entire families arrived in this city entirely destitute, literally not having places upon which to lay their heads. The government erected temporary structures for them and gave the males employment in the quartermaster's department at $25 per month and rations, and they managed to get along. In 1867, however, the war having been over a year, their dream had ended, and they began to realize that freedom did not mean freedom from labor. At that time but little work could be found hereabouts for this new addition to our population, and later in the year, when the snow began to fly, many of the manumitted darkeys often sighed for cabin fireplaces and the big back logs of ante-war days, with plenty to eat.

At that time one of the junior editors of the Gazette was secretary of the Overseers of the Poor, and applicants for aid were filing into a the Gazette all hours of the day. The board had enacted a rule that the Alexandria colored people must be shown the preference in the issuance of orders for supplies, and the secretary, who was acquainted with most of the darkeys of this city, carried out the order to the letter. Of course the newcomers were not entirely ignored, but Alexandrians were served first.

The state was out of the union at the time, and the military still had charge of the city to a certain extent. It will be remembered that Paul R. Hambrick, representing the government in a military capacity, attempted to change the order of things, and compel the authorities to furnish supplies to the refugee negroes who had come here during the war, and who had been cast adrift by the Freedmen's Bureau. The late Hugh Latham was Mayor at the time, and long communications from Hambrick to the Mayor, and the latter's replies appeared almost daily in the Gazette.

The Alexandria Canal about this time was reopened and the negroes having found employment in loading vessels the issue was brought to a close.

PRUSSIAN BARBARISM.

The American government now has consular affidavits regarding the case of the British merchantman, Belgian Prince—a most shocking revelation of Prussian barbarism. Four American sailors were among the victims. Here is the official version:

"After being torpedoed, the crew of forty-four entered the lifeboats. The officers of the submarine asked whether there were any gunners left on board and ordered the crew of the Belgian Prince to the deck of the submarine. The men of the submarine searched them for weapons, threw away the oars of the lifeboats and ordered the crew to remove their life preservers. The submarine proceeded for fourteen miles and then submerged, drowning the crew with the exception of William Snell, of Jacksonville, the chief engineer, and a Russiah. The consul has obtained an affidavit to the above facts."

The Washington Herald, in referring to this latest act of barbarism on the part of Germany, says in the midst of the professed apathy in the United States, that old man-of-straw is trotted out, "what are we fighting for?" The Belgian Prince furnishes a sufficient answer. The U-boat commander who sank this hapless vessel and murdered its crew evidently envied the laurels of Steinbrink—the Prussian captain who sank the Lusitania. He went Steinbrink one better. He did not leave the crew of the Belgian Prince in boats to have a fighting chance of rescue in the open sea. He insisted on their coming aboard the deck of the submarine. He decided to take no chances of their surviving and did his job efficiently in true Prussian style.

KENTUCKY STRIKE ON.

500 Men Walk Out—25,000 May Become Affected.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Reports reaching here state that the first move in the strike situation in the southeastern Kentucky coal fields came yesterday when 500 men struck at the Yellow Creek Coal Company and Stony Fork Company Collieries in Bell county.

A strike which it is claimed will affect 25,000 men in southeastern Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee, has been called for Saturday.

FIXING EYE AND HEART.

Draft Men Use Drugs to Evade Soldier Service.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Complaints that several phyiscians here are placing a drug in the eyes of men called for examination under the selective army in order that they will fail to pass the physical test have been made to the St. Louis district exemption boards. Complaints also have been made that some of the men have been given medicine to affect the heart.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 10.—Upon being questioned by draft exemption board officials, a number of Pittsburgh druggists yeterday admitted that they have been filling prescriptions recently for young men of draft age which contained drugs that would depress or stimulate the heart. None of those questioned, however, would admit that the men obtaining the prescriptions had intimated to them that the drugs were to be used in evading the draft through inability to pass the physical examinations.

U-BOAT SUNK.

An Unarmed Merchant Ship Sends Her to Bottom.

London, Aug. 10.—Another unarmed merchantman has sunk a submarine, but, because of the fate of Captain Charles Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed in July, 1916,, by the Germans for attempting to ram a submarine the names of the captain and crew of the steamer and particulars concerning their achievements cannot be be published.

The captain and crew of the yessel, however, have been presented, with $2,500 by Sir William J. Tatem, chairman of the Tatem Steam Navigation Company for their deed.

While playing baseball yesterday morning at Yellow Sulphur Springs near Roanoke, John F. Thomas, aged twenty-six, son of W. E. Thomas, managing editor of the Roanoke Times, dropped dead after running to first base. Mr. Thomas had gone to a church picnic and had been playing ball but a few minutes.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 202 north Columbus street, complete with all modern conveniences. Location one of the best in the city. Inspection and possession given after August 1. Apply at Allen's drug store, King and Washington streets 183 -18t

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LOST—Black pocketbook with two cards one of Ford auto license and the other of Carpenter Union card and had the owner's name on both cards, Sydney H. Smith, and one dollar bill. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 190-3t.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Several nice rooms with electric light, good table board; terms reasonable. 220 north Columbus street. 190-6t.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, preferably to couple without children. Address Box 335, Alexandria 189-6t.

LOST—Between Washington and King street, a gold pin with the initials V. S. and date 1913. Reward if returned to 322 south Washington, street. 189-3t

FOR RENT—Small brick house, good bathroom and furnace; 109 south Columbus street; Rent $14. in advance. Also 2 6-room frames on north Alfred street. Apply 505 Cameron street. 189-3t

LOST—A small Holstein bull, near New Alexandria. Finder please notify the undersigned. Geo. White, 330 North Royal street, Alexandria, Phone 20. 188-3t.

FOR RENT—MacNair Apartment house, 514 Cameron street, a delightful five room and bath apartment; all modern improvements; hot water heat; electric light fixtures, attractive kitchen, gas range with elevated ovens; cabinet; butler's pantry; five large closets; janitor service; in fact one of the most up to date apartments in the city, with every convenience. Possession given in a few days. Call or phone Monroe and Marbury, 307 King street. Bell phone 444. 183-10t.

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Next Time—
You go—
To be—
Photographed,—
And—
The photographer—
Fiddles with—
His Curtains—
And Light screens —
And things,—
Also—
Asks you—
To change—
Your position—
Several times,—
Be patient;—
It's a sure sign—
He has—
A hunch,—
That—
Though you're—
Crowding forty—
Mighty hard,—
You are not—
Specially anxious—
To advertise—
It,—
And he knows—
Proper angles—
And degrees—
Of light,—
Will sing—
For you—
The swan song,—
"Backward, turn backward,—
Oh time,—
In thy flight."—
He also knows—
The reverse—
Is true,—
You may look—
Ten years older,—
If he —
Don't do it.—
We know how—
To light—
At—
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SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SECURED YOUR WINTER'S COAL, IT IS OUR ADVICE TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

COAL WAS VERY HARD TO GET ALL DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OF LAST YEAR AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS GOING TO BE HARDER TO GET DURING THE COMING WINTER MONTHS, AND THIS IS OUR REASON FOR ADVISING EVERYONE TO PUT IN THEIR COAL AT THIS TIME.

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Liquid Glass will keep Eggs from spoiling until next spring, if used now. One pint is added to eleven pints of water, according to foll directions on the bottle.
Pint Bottles 20c. Quart Bottles 35c.
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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 4, 1917. 185-12

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Good pay.
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Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 P. M.

Fare: adults 25 cents.

Music and dancing.

The Store of Greater Service.
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Bungalow Aprons, made of checked percale or gingham with solid color trimmings; button back, belt and pocket. 75c value, special at 59c

Odd Lots of House Dresses, mostly Mendel's make, in gingham, chambray and lawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Values up $1.50, specially priced at 79c

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Bathing Caps, 19c to $1.98
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MICHAELIS OPTIMISTIC

Will Guarantee Empire "On Continent and Overseas."

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, like Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has taken to answering messages from the Pan-German League, which is conducting a mass meeting and telegram campaign to crystallize sentiment in favor of demanding annexations and indemnities in the peace conditions. Replying to the latest pronouncement from a pan-German mass meeting in Hesse, Dr. Michaelis telegraphed.:

"I am firmly confident that the splendid military situation will help us to a peace which will guarantee permanently the German empire's condition of existence on the continent and overseas."

The message for which the chancellor thanked the senders had expressed assurance that after the recent great successes of the German armies and the answers of entente statesmen there would be a peace on a sound basis, and that the Erzberger resolution for peace without necessary extensions of territories and indemnities was impossible. Confidence that the new chancellor would bring about a victorious peace and not one of renunciation was asserted.

The Prussian franchise reform bill is to be introduced in the diet in the immediate future, Chancellor Michelis informed Herr Hirsch, one of the handful of socialists in the diet when the member was received recently by the new head of the government, according to Berlin advices today.

Dr. Michaelis has been promoted from captain to lieutenant-colonel. Dr. Von Bethmann Hollwegg, Dr. Michaelis' predecessor, bore the title of major general.

MINERS DEMAND PEACE

German Industrial Trades Unions Men, However, Oppose Reichstag Resolution.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Eight thousand miners attended a recent mass meeting at Essen, Germany, for the discussion of coal production, food and wages. The meeting developed into an impressive demonstration in favor of peace by agreement and democratic reforms. The miners declared in favor of the reichstag majority peace resolution and demanded that the reichstag push their decision in the interests of humanity. The socialist organ Vorwaerts says the fact that the demonstration occurred in Essen, the center of pan-German propaganda, increases its importance.

Two hundred delegates from the Rhenish Westphalian industrial trades unions assembled in congress at Dortmund, Germany, adopted a resolution against the peace declaration of the reichstag majority and recorded their condemnation of "any participation of the international social democratic movement fostered by enemies to sow dissension in the ranks of the German workers."

NEW GERMAN POISON.

Armentieres Devastated by Deadly Fumes from New Shells.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The city of Armentieres, in Northern France, has been cleared of civilians owing to the disastrous effect of a new kind of German poison shells.

The city was deluged by the Germans with very small projectiles which sprinkled the streets and roofs with a colorless liquid. Two hours later the liquid evaporated in dense fumes which penetrated every corner of the city, striking down men, women and children.

The deadly effect of the poison upon the people developed six hours later. Their bronchial tubes were swollen, their eyes bulged, and their mucous membrane seared. It was necessary to rush the whole population to the hospitals where many died.

A number of others are in a dangerous condition, suffering from delirium and halucinations.

Abbe Camelot, the sole remaining priest in the city, died trying to succor the victims. The British are trying to discover the components of the poison.

UPROAR GREETS SOCIALIST

Scheidemann Threatens to Have Independents Thrown Out.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—The independents at the socialist meeting held at Mannheim, Baden, Tuesday, which was addressed by Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists, created disorder.

They demanded the right to be heard and sang "the workman's Marseillaise." The din became so deafening that Herr Scheidemann demanded the ejection of the independents and the chairman of the meeting threatened to call the police if they continued their demonstration.

After this calm prevailed for a while and Herr Scheidemann delivered his speech, but tumult broke out at the end of the proceedings.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Amsterdam Wednesday said that Herr Scheidemann in his speech before 6,000 persons at Mannheim demanded, in the interest of peace, the speedy substitution of the present government of Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, a government really representing the will of the German people.

TAFT'S CONDITION WORSE.

Illness Not Considered Dangerous, But Physician Orders Quiet.

Clay Center, Ky., Aug. 10.—The condition last night of former President William Howard Taft, who is ill at a hotel here, was announced by the attending physician as "not so good as yesterday." While he did not consider the illness dangerous, the physician thought quietness advisable and forbade callers.

Because of the unfavorable turn in Mr. Taft's condition all of the speaking engagements until August 13 have been canceled.

This was the first day since Mr. Taft was stricken with intestinal indigestion that the physician's report had been unfavorable. The cooler atmosphere, caused by recent rains, was said to be very much in favor of the former President.

SAYS HE STOLE $150,000.

Former Police Chief of Bogota, Colombia, Arrested in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Manuel Aguilar, former chief of police of Bogota, Colombia, was accused in police court here yesterday by Alfredo de Leon, Colombian consul general, of having confessed to robbing the mails in his native country of $150,000. He was arraigned on a charge of trying to cash a $500 draft at the National City Bank and was held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury.

According to the Colombian consul geenral, Aguilar appeared at his office several weeks ago and asked his help in cashing several drafts. De Leon said he refused, whereupon Aguilar boasted of having stolen the $150,000 and fleeing to this country. Dr. Lean said he warned the National City Bank to watch for Aguilar and when he appeared there later to present a draft he was arrested.

DRAFTED MAN TAKES POISON.

Recently Married a Widow With Three Children.

Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 10.—Walter J. Wagner, 24 years old, a drug clerk, is in a critical condition at a local hospital as a result of poison admittedly self-administered. He passed the examinator for the new national army. Recently he married a widow with three children, but as his wife is employed in a local factory the board declined to consider his marriage cause for exemption. His employers also declined his request to file an exemption claim for him.

Wagner served five years in the navy and was given an honorable discharge.

Statement Concerning Red Cross

Washington, Aug. 10.—Questions have arisen as to the attitude of the American Red Cross Towards Germans wounded on the battlefield. To make clear the attitude of the Red Cross, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the War Council, authorizes the following statement:

When war was declared between the United States and Germany, the neutrality of the American Red Cross of course ended automatically. The American Red Cross can cooperate only behind the lines of the armies of the United States and its allies. But the Red Cross knows no such thing as the nationality of a wounded man. Any wounded enemy turned over to the care of the American Red Cross will receive as kind treatment as any friend. The Red Cross will not only extend every aid and comfort to the armies of America and its allies, but it will assist in every possible way the sick, wounded and afflicted among the civilian populations among our allied countries. This is in conformity with the practice of the Red Cross Society in every country.

The home of Lord Athelstan, publisher of the Montreal Star, was dynamited Wednesday night. Lord Athelstan was not injured. The house was badly damaged. The Montreal Star has been a warm advocate of conscription.

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AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the seventeenth day of December, 1913, by William P. Taylor and wife to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the said trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1917, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the south side of King street 87 feet 7 inches from the east line of Washington street and running thence south 100 feet, more or less, parallel to Washington street; thence east 36 feet, more or less, parallel to King street; thence north, 100 feet more or less to King street, and thence west along King street 36 feet, more or less, to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to the lien of a deed of trust dated December 17, 1913, duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, executed by the said William P. Taylor and wife to James R. Caton, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $10,000, drawn by the said William P. Taylor and payable to his own order as in said deed of trust described.

Terms of sale CASH above the amount of the first trust, and the assumption of the payment of the said first trust to be properly secured. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

KENNETH W. OGDEN, Trustee.
183-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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Men's $1.50 Manhattan Union Suits, now	98c
Men's $2.00 Manhattan Union Suits, now	$1.25
Men's $1.25 One Button Union Suits, now	75c
Men's $1.50 One Button Union Suits, now	98c
Men's $1.25 White and Fancy Sport Shirts	75c
Men's 60c Poris Knit Knee Drawers, pair	45c
Ten Dozen Men's $1.25 Fancy Shirts, each	79c
Men's 35c Bal Knee Drawers, pair	19c
Men's $1.25 and $1.39 Khaki Pants, pair	98c
Men's 60c Jean Drawers with strings, sizes 32, 34 and 46, pair	39c
Six Dozen regular $1.00 Fancy Shirts, each	79c
Men's $1.98 Silk Finish Shirts each	$1.49
Men's $2.50 Silk and Linen Shirts, each	$1.75
Men's $3.00 Silk and Linen Shirts, each	$1.98
Boys' 35c Blue Overalls, pair	19c
Three Dozen Boys' 35c Fancy Shirts, each	23c
Three dozen Boys' 35c Blouses soiled, each	19c
Boys' 29c Summer Underwear, each	21c
Boys' 50c B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, each	35c
Boys' $1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits, each	75c
Boys' 59c Sport Blouses, each	49c
Boy's $1.25 Long Khaki Pants, pair	89c

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Thomas Nelson Carter, a lawyer of Richmond and brother of Spencer Carter, of Baltimore, died Wednesday night at Powhatan, in Clarke county. He was 60 years old and was a former law partner of Thomas Nelson Page, now Ambassador to Italy.

John C. Dunn, of Richmond, was attacked and robbed yesterday morning of $350, a gold watch and his shoes on Pratt street near the water front in Baltimore. The highwaymen had no difficulty in taking Dunn's valuables. He admitted at the Central Police Station that he had been drinking and that his memory was not clear. The police arrested Edward Young and Jacob Tweedale and accused them of assaulting and robbing Dunn. Both men, who are known to the police, had bought new clothing and Young had $145 when searched. Tweedale had $27 in his pocket. Dunn's watch was recovered in a pawnshop. Young and Tweedale were committed to jail for the action of the grand jury.

"Four years ago, when Governor Stuart entered office, I then informed him that I would not accept office again when his term was completed, and I am adhering to that determination. I will not again accept office, even if it were tendered me." This was the declaration of Labor Commissioner Doherty in Richmond yesterday. Mr. Doherty says he informed his office force of his position four years ago, that they might know what to expect when his term expired. He has been labor commissioner for sixteen years.

The British steamer Argalia has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of England, Capt. Morris and ten of the crew losing their lives, according to a cablegram received at Newport News by agents for the steamer. There were 40 American muleteers on the steamer. Whether any of the crew reported lost were Americans was not stated.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Council of National Defense yesterday, alarmed at the spread of labor troubles, moved toward the compulsory arbitration of all disputes arising over government work. The council announced the appointment of a commission of nine to which all contractors must agree to submit labor disputes. All persons accepting employment on government contracts must similarly agree to abide by the final decision of this tribunal.

Two Washington members of the Socialist party will resist being conscripted into the national army, even though it means facing a firing squad. Julian Pierce, national committeeman of the party, who was arrested for attempting to speak on Pennsylvania avenue without a permit, made this announcement last night. When the men concerned are called for examination, they propose to claim exemption because of "conscientious scruples" against war. Should their discharge claim be overruled and they become certified for enlistment they will then resist being forced into the war, beng legally backed by the Socialist party, it is said.

The ninth death from infantile paralysis in Rockingham county occurred yesterday when Wesley Lawson, son of Stuart C. Lawson, succumbed to the disease. Thirty-five cases have been reported in that county. One case was discovered today at Front Royal, Warren county, and there are cases in Augusta, Page, Greene, Rappahannock and other counties. Winchester and Frederick and Clarke counties yesterday quarantined against all infected localities.

Rioting broke out in the street car strike at Lima, Ohio, late yesterday. Three men were shot in a clash between strike sympathizers and armed guards on the city cars of the Ohio Electric Railway Company. Police dispersed a crowd of more than 1,000 persons gathered in the vicinity of the interurban depot.

A new high record for hogs was set yesterday in Chicago when they sold at $16.75 a hundred pounds. The previous high record was $16.65, set May 14.

The highest prices ever recorded were paid for wool at the Calgary, Alberta, Association's sale which closed Wednesday, it was announced yesterday. Fine clothing wool brought the top price of 74 cents. A total of 150,000 pounds were sold at an average of 60 cents. Last year's average was 29.2 cents.

Reports of the I. W. W. draft riots in Oklahoma have been greatly exaggerated and elaborated, according to a letter received by Secretary Harry F. Allmond, of the Home Defense League, from A. B. Butler, one of the members, a prominent oil man owning extensive Oklahoma oil properties.

The body of Alice Bradshaw, the little cripple believed to have been murdered July 5 last because she was a bother, was found last night on the border of a small swamp about a mile from her father's house, in Lyndon, Vermont. Search for the little girl was begun July 6, after the county officials had stated that Miss Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for John Bradshaw, the child's father, and Mrs. Alvin Kenniston had confessed that they had killed the child because she was a bother. The two women have been under detention in jail since then.

Because his son Harold was called by the selective draft, Jacob Gill hanged himself in his barn at Pearl City, Ill., yesterday.

Coffins of waterproof cardboard are now being made in Germany. The lids are glued instead of being nailed down.

The German government has offered to submit the circumstances of the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton to a prize court for adjudication. The Peruvian government today refused the offer, declaring that the sinking of the Lorton was unjustified and insisting that the German government pay for damages and make an indemnity.

La Liberte, of Paris, learns from the Eastern front that the progress of the Austro-German armies south of the Dniester is slackening. Between the Dneister and the Pruth, their advance is reported to have stopped, partly owing to increased Russian resistance and partly because the results of the fighting further south are awaited. The Russians continue to dispute the passages of the Upper Carpathian Valley, where the Austrian progress is less rapid. General Korniloff admits the gravity of the situation, but hopes to overcome the enormous difficulties.

Jews in Warsaw are starving, according to a letter, the authenticity of which is vouched for by the provisional Zionist committee, made public in New York. "Death from starvation is a real fact," the letter said. "It is witnessed in every street, at every step, in every house. Jewish mothers feel happy to see their nursing babies die. At least they are through with their suffering. Our wealthiest people cut off their daughters' hair and sell it to be able to buy the indispensable things, like bread, for their dying children."

In the very room where the selective draft army bill was framed in the Senate wing of the Capitol, a meeting was held yesterday and a formal demand made that Congress remain in session until the draft law was repealed, coupled with the threat that unless this was done an effort would be made to impeach President Wilson.

Congress may turn itself into a great chautauqua when it finishes work here, to enlighten every section of the country on the need for prosecuting the war vigorously, not only as a war for world democracy, but as a fight for American rights and preservation. President Wilson himself may "do his bit" in the same direction, possibly by a speech on some occasion or by a letter to congressional leaders. Congress leaders were talking yesterday of asking every representative and senator to go through his district during the recess, speaking on the part of the United States in the war, and emphasizing that the nation is fighting for the future, not of the world, but of itself.

Two daughters of the Rev. Clinton J. Taft, pastor of the Dorchester Congregational Church, of Boston, were killed last night when a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding. Both the pastor and Mrs. Taft were seriously injured.

Because he "could not live to see Germany defeated," Gerald O. Smith, of Brooklyn, a Cornell student, leaped to death last night from a third story window in his boarding house in Ithaca, N. Y. Smith had brooded over the war. All his papers have been seized by the authorities.

Because his paper accused General Pershing of "being popular with the ladies" and having the known qualities of a diplomat, but as yet "having done nothing to mark him as a general" is said to be one of the reasons for the arrest yesterday of Dr. Fritz Bergmeier, president of the St. Paul Volkzeitung. Dr. Bergmeier is also said to have cast "aspersion by innuendo" on American war measures. He was arrested by order of President Wilson and is in jail waiting further instructions from Washington.

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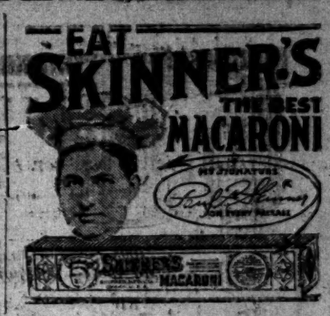

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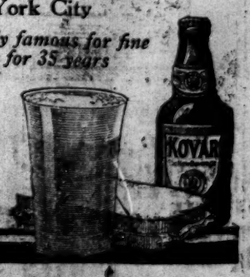

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